

But as the ranking member of the committee on work force protections, I hope that all of the Members will hear my message that the people who are the working people in America, certainly those who are making \$10 or less an hour, need protection. Do not let H.R. 1 pass. Do not let the paycheck ripoff act go through. We want a paycheck protection act instead.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KINGSTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 2 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. MCINTYRE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MANZULLO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes each day, on March 17 and 18.

Mr. QUINN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$674.00.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. SERRANO.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. RAHALL.
Mr. BONIOR.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Mr. CONDIT.
Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
Ms. HARMAN.
Mr. TOWNS.
Mr. MILLER of California.
Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. FROST.
Mr. PASCARELL.
Mr. MENENDEZ.
Mr. LEVIN.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. RANGEL.
Mr. GEJDENSON.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. MATSUI.
Mr. HOYER.
Mr. LIPINSKI.

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. MANZULLO) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. COBURN.
Mr. KINGSTON.
Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
Mrs. FOWLER.
Mr. OXLEY.
Mr. DELAY.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. GINGRICH in two instances.
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
Mr. BARTON of Texas.
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. WOLF.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. OWENS) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. MARKEY in two instances.
Ms. PELOSI.
Mr. MCINNIS.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. STUMP.
Mr. LEWIS of California.
Mr. GREEN.
Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
Ms. DUNN.
Ms. SANCHEZ.
Mr. PASCARELL.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 17, 1997, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2233. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-925-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2234. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-932-4 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2235. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Administrator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-959-1 FIR) received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2236. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred in the Coast Guard's acquisition, construction and improvements [AC&I] appropriation, U.S. Treasury symbol 699/30240, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2237. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chair-

man, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2238. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Nikiski, Alaska) (MM Docket No. 96-50, RM-8768) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2239. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weaverville, California) (MM Docket No. 96-168, RM-8836) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2240. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greensboro, Alabama) (MM Docket No. 96-176, RM-8851) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2241. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jupiter and Hobe Sound, Florida) (MM Docket No. 96-205, RM-8862) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2242. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Riverdale and Huron, California) (MM Docket No. 96-122, RM-8795, RM-8860) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2243. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Frederiksted and Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands) (MM Docket No. 96-43, RM-8754, RM-8830) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2244. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Responsible Accounting Officer Letter 20, Uniform Accounting for Postretirement Benefits Other Than Pensions in Part 32; Amendments to Part 65, Interstate Rate of Return Prescription Procedures and Methodologies, Subpart G, Rate Base (CC Docket No. 96-22) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2245. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct (Docket No. RM95-9-001; Order No. 889-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2246. A letter from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Chair, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Promoting Wholesale Competition Through Open Access Non-discriminatory Transmission Services by Public Utilities; Recovery of Stranded Costs by Public Utilities and Transmitting Utilities (Docket Nos. RM95-8-001 and RM94-7-002; Order No. 888-A) received March 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.